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Raids Go Into Jet Claim MiGs Aloft

Dec. 29.—The U.S. Air Force... reported seeing MiGs... in the vicinity of Hanoi...



CAPTURED—Wounded bank robber Kurt Vicenik placed on a stretcher after shootout with police in Baltersweiler, West Germany. His two confederates were also caught.

Ringleader Seriously Wounded

3 Robbers Captured in Gunbattle

SAARBRUECKEN, West Germany, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—Police captured three bank robbers in a brief gunbattle in a village parking lot here today...

Leone Takes Office in Italy, Rejects Cabinet Resignation

By Paul Hofmann

ROME, Dec. 29 (NYT).—Italy's new president, Giovanni Leone, stressed national unity and loyalty to the Western alliance in his inaugural address today...

On Hitler's Invasion of West

us Said to Have Alerted Britain in War

Don M. Larrimore

Dec. 29 (WP).—Four more Nazi German spy planes and the Luftwaffe... it is believed that the United States... alerted Britain in the event of a German invasion...

The Vatican expects a German offensive in the west... The Pope's informant was a German military intelligence agent named Josef Mueller...

British diplomatic documents and additional research... "I myself was astounded that the Pope tipped off the British..."



Pope Pius XII

Mintoff Sought \$11 Million More

British Will Quit Malta, Reject New Pay Demand

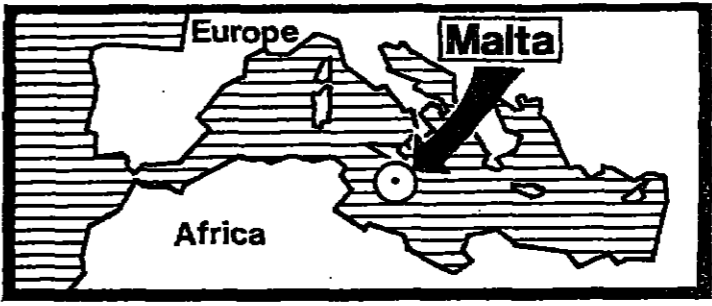
By Anthony Lewis

LONDON, Dec. 29 (NYT).—Britain announced today that it would withdraw all its forces from Malta and end its long military connection with the Mediterranean island.

Prime Minister Edward Heath and his government made the decision after receiving what they considered an ultimatum from Premier Dom Mintoff of Malta...

The sudden British move to break off the exchanges with Mr. Mintoff seemed to reflect his offer of more time to respond to his demand for \$46.8 million annual rental.

Earlier, addressing Parliament on the issue, Mr. Mintoff blamed Britain for the collapse of negotiations and said it was Britain that delivered an ultimatum to Malta...



The decision follows six months of tortuous negotiations with Mr. Mintoff... The British insist that it was and that Mr. Mintoff has gone back on the deal.

East-West balance in the Mediterranean... Maltese naval facilities are now used extensively by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization...

Former Secretary of U.S. Treasury

David Kennedy to Be NATO Envoy

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., Dec. 29 (Reuters).—President Nixon announced today that he has chosen former Treasury Secretary David Kennedy as U.S. Ambassador to NATO...



David M. Kennedy

Nixon, Brandt End Talks in Accord

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., Dec. 29 (Reuters).—President Nixon ended two days of talks with Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany today by giving an unqualified pledge to maintain U.S. forces in Europe...

The President gave yesterday that when he visits Moscow in May he will not negotiate a mutual reduction of forces...

Standing with the chancellor outside the Florida White House here, Mr. Nixon asserted: "I can say without qualification that the state of German-American relations is excellent at this time."

The President's pledges were said to have allayed West German fears that the Nixon administration would howl to congressional demands for a cut in the number of U.S. troops in Europe.

Mr. Nixon and Mr. Brandt concluded, according to reliable informants, that it was unlikely that the way could be cleared for a European security conference...

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as the President's envoy in major trade negotiations... He played an important role in securing restraints on textile exports from Japan and other Far East countries to the United States.

Mr. Kennedy, 66, will succeed Robert Ellsworth, whose resignation was accepted by Mr. Nixon last April.

The Florida White House said that Mr. Kennedy would continue to serve as ambassador-at-large, his present post, and would remain a member of Mr. Nixon's cabinet.

In addition he would continue to have major responsibilities in connection with U.S. international economic policies, especially as they applied to Europe, the White House said.

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The official reply to this has been that NATO was traditionally a "political" post and that the right man was not available.

As a roving economic ambassador, Mr. Kennedy dealt almost exclusively with European economic and trade affairs.

Swiss Reject U.S. Request to Extradite Leary

GENEVA, Dec. 29 (NYT).—Switzerland refused today to grant a U.S. request for the extradition of Timothy Leary, the drug-culture advocate who escaped last year from a California prison...



Timothy Leary pictured in Lausanne in August.

At the same time, it rejected Leary's request for political asylum, which he had submitted on the ground that he was being persecuted by the U.S. authorities...

However, government officials said that Leary had 30 days in which to submit an appeal. In view of the importance of the case, they said, it would go directly to the Swiss cabinet...

If he submits an appeal, the 51-year-old Leary would be allowed to remain in Switzerland until the case is decided, the officials said.

Leary and his wife, who are now living in Crans, a ski resort east of Lake Lemano, said they were delighted with Switzerland's refusal to return him to the United States.

A residence permit, granted for a maximum of one year, would require approval by both local and federal authorities.

The government announcement indicated that rejection of the extradition request was final. It said the request suffered from defective procedure and that the submission of additional documentation could not correct it.

7 Quakes in California

HOLLISTER, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP).—Seven minor earthquakes along the San Andreas Fault have rolled through the hill country south of here, startling residents but causing no damage.



Ashbrook of Ohio Enters Race

A Conservative Republican To Fight Nixon in Primaries

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UPI).—Rep. John M. Ashbrook, a conservative Ohio Republican, announced today that he would challenge President Nixon in the Republican primaries...

In announcing his campaign for the presidency, Rep. Ashbrook accused Mr. Nixon of abandoning his 1968 campaign promises and said he would give conservatives a chance to oppose the "leftward drift" of the President's policies.

Rep. Ashbrook asserted that Mr. Nixon was elected in 1968 because he offered a change "and it was to be in the conservative direction."

"I can't help feeling," he continued, "that many Americans—and certainly many New Hampshire and Florida Republicans, for example—would welcome the opportunity to remind President Nixon of the solemn promises he made during that campaign."

Rep. Ashbrook specifically attacked Mr. Nixon for the family assistance plan, which he said would double U.S. welfare rolls; for deepening the "illusion of détente" with China and the Soviet Union in "direct defiance" of promises three years ago...

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OOPS—A member of the U.S. Air Force honor guard on hand to welcome West German Chancellor Willy Brandt at Key Biscayne, Fla., was knocked off the ground by the door of the presidential helicopter...

Hoffa Says Prison Treatment Sought 'to Break My Spirit'

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—James R. Hoffa, former Teamsters Union president, said today he was kept in maximum security at the Lewisburg, Pa., federal penitentiary for almost three years in a government attempt "to break my spirit."

In a copyrighted interview in the Detroit News, Hoffa also said he was assigned orders from Washington to a job which kept him confined in a cage for seven hours a day...

Washington, Dec. 29 (UPI).—A group of American experts left for Peking today to set up protection for President Nixon there and to arrange communications to keep him in touch with Washington...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UPI).—The Department of Justice filed a suit yesterday charging Mississippi officials with refusing to count hundreds of ballots in pre-election areas...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UPI).—The Justice Department said the suit was the first to be filed in connection with the Mississippi election, which saw a record total of 284 Negroes running for office...

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Heroin Kept From U.S. by Aid Abroad

Seizure of 6 Tons Cited by State Dept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (WP).—Six tons of heroin and heroin ingredients were seized this year as part of an international program to control traffic in narcotics...

Nelson Gross, department coordinator for international narcotics matters, also said at a press conference that the United States is receiving increasing cooperation from two East European countries, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria...

The press briefing was held with the release of a year-end report from Secretary of State William P. Rogers, entitled "International Narcotics Control Summary."

Referring to "this horrendous problem," Mr. Rogers said that effective control is "one of the major objectives of our diplomacy in contacts with other countries."

Year's Supply Mr. Gross said that six tons of heroin would sell for about \$3 billion at present street prices in the United States and was about equal to consumption here for a year.

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PAMPERED PETS—For 5,000 yen (about \$16) a day Japanese can park their pets in a hotel-kennel in Tokyo.

U.S. Researchers Say Monkeys Raised in Isolation Unable to Check Aggression

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Nixon Signs Bill to Revise U.S. Welfare

Recipients Must Take Jobs or Job Training

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Advertisement for Canadian Club whisky, featuring the brand name, 'If you want a great whisky, ask for it.', and a small illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for FREDDY perfumes, listing 'GLOVES - BAGS - GIFTS' and '10 RUE AUBER, PARIS'.

Advertisement for Canadian Club whisky, including the brand name and the slogan 'The Best in the House in 87 lands'.





The U.S. Bombing

The "regular bombing" of North Vietnam stopped in 1968, leaving many Americans with the impression that any bombing since has been slight and intermittent.

"Infiltration road" through the DMZ. It was built a year ago. (3) "There have been no substantive negotiations as promised" in Paris; whose fault is that? (4) Hanoi has fired on "unarmed reconnaissance planes"; and why not, when we attack radar sites as soon as we pick up their signals? (5) North Vietnam attacked more American planes in December than in any month in three years; this is like saying "the dirty Reds, they're shooting back."

More than 100 "protective reaction" raids have been flown this year. Since May, 1970, there have been eight "limited duration air strikes" involving, like the latest, hundreds of planes and raiding over one or two days, or more.

Is there any reason—other than a big power's mindless muscle flexing—for the United States to continue to drop more tons of destruction a year in Southeast Asia than it dropped in the whole Korean War, and almost half as much as it dropped in the whole of World War II?

The rationale for the recent strikes—American lives are saved when supplies are hit in North Vietnam before being moved down the Ho Chi Minh Trail—is no longer persuasive, if it ever was.

We can understand the requirement, psychological if not military, for some use and threat of air power against North Vietnam as part of a program of phased withdrawal of ground troops from the South.

Defense Secretary Laird, on Monday, justified the new attacks by saying Hanoi had broken "the so-called understanding" by which Washington stopped regular bombing in 1968.

To call this "protective reaction" is to continue to engage in a familiar and thoroughly discredited shell game. For these raids convey a sense of unrestrained power and a readiness to use it which is quite out of keeping with what the President claims as his objective and with what we believe should now be the guiding American aim: to write "mission accomplished" on the American role in the war.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Liberation of U Thant

In a farewell to the United Nations General Assembly the other day, Secretary-General Thant said: "I feel a sense of great relief, bordering on liberation... on laying down the burden of office."

publicly and privately, on behalf of peaceful settlements in Southeast Asia, South Asia, the Middle East and elsewhere.

It is no fault of his that he leaves the world organization in worse shape than he found it, close to bankruptcy—fiscal, political and moral.

But his has been a voice crying in a wilderness of jungle diplomacy. If U Thant has not been an "activist" secretary-general, as is widely alleged, it is not for want of trying.

For 10 years, this quiet Burmese schoolmaster has served with exceptional diligence and devotion in a most demanding assignment. His commitment to the UN Charter, his perception of the problems of an interdependent world and his eloquence in articulating the cause of international cooperation are beyond dispute.

In the poisoned international atmosphere of the sixties, it is remarkable that the world organization—indeed, the world—survived at all. Mr. Thant kept alive at least the hope of international cooperation for peace and started to lay the foundations for a closer world community based on mutual interests and economic development, the exploration of space and seas and the preservation of the global environment.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

Time Weighs on Bhutto

Time presses on Mr. Bhutto, as indeed it does also on all those others who are parties to what has happened. For Mr. Bhutto, one danger is that the longer the situation remains open and fluid, the more likely is West Pakistan itself to suffer from internal schisms, of which there are already signs.

Gandhi should realize it is in India's interest to give Mr. Bhutto all reasonable help.—From the Daily Telegraph (London).

For India, and for Bengalis striving to create a Bangladesh administration without a clear leader, time also presses. Vast amounts of arms still remain in the hands of competing guerrilla groups. Forces hostile to both India and democracy in any form—Communists, Maoists, Naxalites and plain thugs—are hard at work within Bengal. Mrs.

Vietnamization Has Failed The defeats and losses suffered by his troops in South Vietnam, the hostile reactions from public opinion in the United States and throughout the world have compelled Nixon to withdraw his GIs. He has done this as slowly as he could while asserting that the U.S. was disengaging itself and that peace was in sight. This is false... The truth is that Nixon no longer believes in his "Vietnamization."

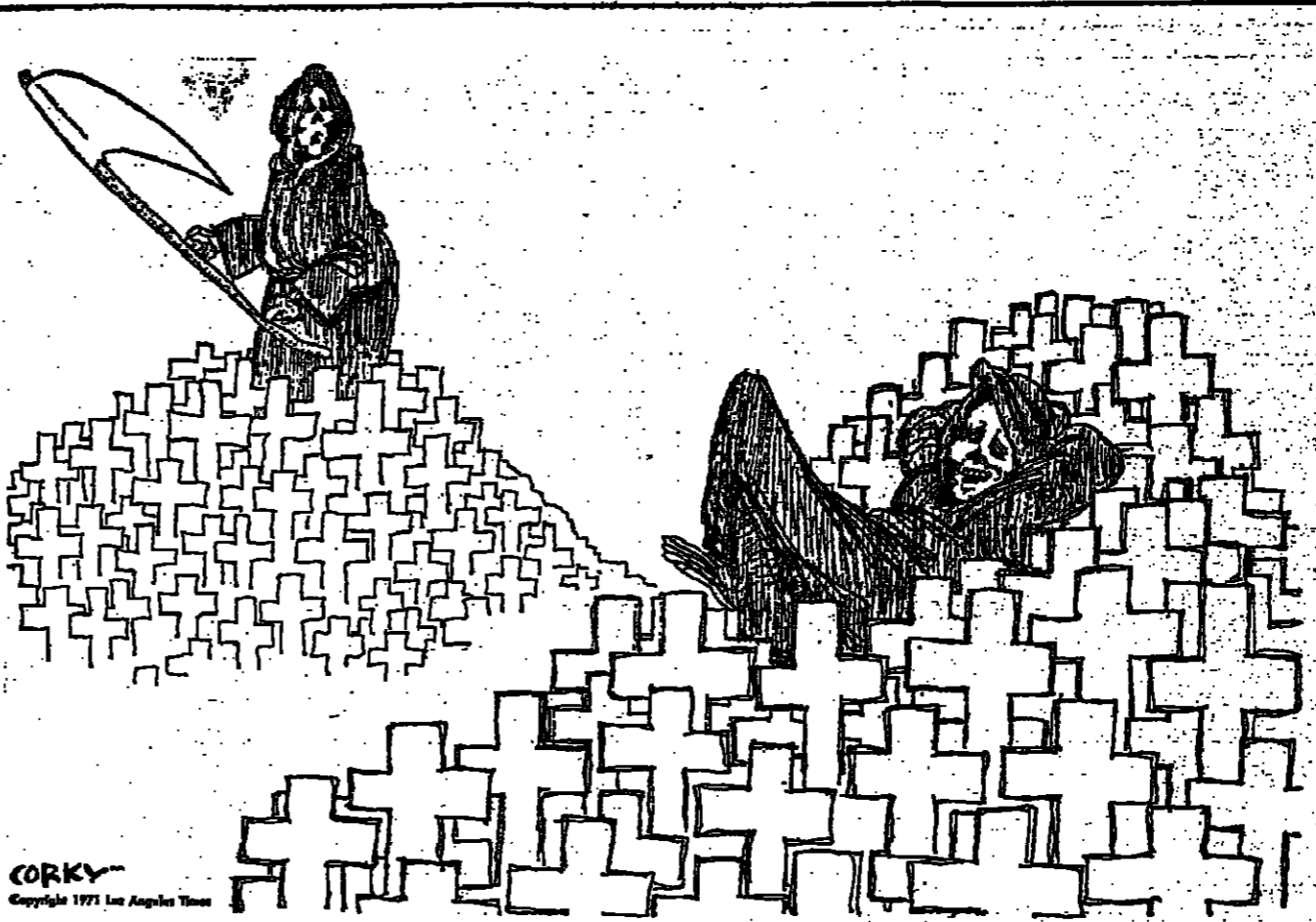
In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

LONDON—The very serious bog slide that commenced Sunday night about 10 miles from Killarney, Ireland, is reported to be in a dangerous situation and still sliding.

Fifty Years Ago

DUBLIN—Apart from the plaintive tones of public voices all over the South of Ireland calling upon the representatives to ratify the treaty, the trend of events remains unchanged and the adjustment has thus far given no indication of an important change of sentiment either way.



"Vietnamese War? Nah... Holiday Weekend Traffic Accidents."

As East Meets West the Beat Goes On

By Dan Morgan

BEGRAD—Milos, the disc jockey in what was once Prague's most fashionable discotheque, looked out at a tableau that seemed a grotesque parody of a familiar Western practice.

have grown up around a number of pop stars and contemporary artists. Before well-known Czechoslovak vocalist, Karel Gott moved to West Germany in May, he was accused of "sentimentality," and of bad pronunciation by the regime's journal.

There are even recurrent, uncheckable rumors that the CIA may support this distribution in some countries. Radio Free Europe, which is financed by CIA funds, beams a trial of nine hours of popular Western music daily in its local languages broadcast to Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania, and employs the services of 10 disc jockeys.

What he may have meant was that beat music appeals to young people under Communism because it is a form of free expression, just as jazz was before it. It is also innately Western in origin, and one of America's cultural innovations.

I bought these records on a visit to the U.S. Milos was explaining over the din. "I sold all my belongings and clothes in New York to raise the money. But it was a good investment. Today these records are worth 300 koruna (more than \$15) on the black market..."

What Effects? The unanswered question in Eastern Europe is still whether young people can enjoy mass culture, and even dabble with its outward trappings, without being influenced politically or morally.

Radio Prague recently issued a sweeping denunciation of the entire pop scene, calling it a "senseless imitation of petit bourgeois models." Then, in a damnation that could have been uttered by an American suburban parent, it added:

Concern about the denationalization of culture generally may explain why Communist cultural watchdogs tend to approve of nationalistic pop, much of which is bad. In some cases, however, East European lyrical workers in their own language, have produced serious contemporary music which, though popular, is also highly artistic and indigenous.

'Pop Socialism' A new term, "pop socialism," is being used to describe the effects of infiltration of Western mass culture in Communist Eastern Europe.

We encounter no real difficulties because we act like a narcotic on young people," said a Polish disc jockey, whose words were shortly before the fall of party leader Wladyslaw Gomulka last fall.

This cheap glitter is deforming youth's view of life, keeping young people away from the real problems of society and setting them against it."

Similarity, one Polish writer, has completed a 45-minute cassette, mixing Polish mountain ballads with beat rhythms.

Polish factories, loudspeakers broadcast rock favorites to men and women on the assembly lines, to make the long routine pass pleasantly.

If that is also the view of the cleverer minds in the Communist parties, it may explain why dozens of youth clubs and discotheques opened in Prague and elsewhere after the invasion of Czechoslovakia, under official auspices.

However, there is ample evidence that both East and West recognize the political and propagandistic implications of mass culture on populations that are still greatly isolated from Western ideas.

In the bitter taste of early berries, I no longer look for the taste of your youth, Nor do I hear your tread in the breaking of dry twigs.

In some cases, this infiltration is complex and subtle, as in the film "Mystery of Organs," by Yugoslav Communist Dusan Makavejev. The theme is anti-repression, the universal one of the 1960s.

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That is the one way we have of expressing ourselves freely, in a legitimate way tolerated by everybody," said an East German in her middle 30s.

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Handwritten note in the bottom left corner of the page.

Lindsay's Quest for the Presidency

By James Reston

NEW YORK—Most of the public comments about John Lindsay's bid for the Presidency illustrate the tenacity of the political parties and the reluctance of voters to pick a President of the United States in 1972.

This is not an argument for Lindsay as the answer, but only a suggestion about getting the question right, and the comments about Lindsay's candidacy clearly indicate that the national debate is centering on the past and on the parties, and not on the future.

They have another point, which is that if he couldn't solve all the problems of New York City, how could he possibly solve all the problems of the nation. So the fast drivers are laughing at him, and the New York newspapers are branding him a lousy candidate.

Richard Nixon is even a better example of personal conviction and determination. He not only lost to Kennedy for the Presidency in 1960 but he lost the Governorship of California and was not only rejected by his party as a has-been, but even rejected by himself.

So there is a mystery in all this, which seniority, past records and party preferences cannot quite explain. After all, Nixon and Kennedy did not get to the White House because they were great senators, or because they had seniority, or the overwhelming popularity of the party workers.

If party loyalty and service are to be the tests, then obviously, Hubert Humphrey, Ed Muskie or maybe even Mike Mansfield or Wilbur Mills, should be the Democratic presidential nominee.

On fact, it may even be better than leaving the question to the Democratic party, for obviously the party elders don't know how to judge.

Letters

Indian's View

India claims no greater "spirituality" than others (Ambassador of Pakistan's letter RTT, Dec. 24), but the fact remains that India had for nine months and at great cost sheltered 10 million former Pakistanis seeking refuge from brutal massacres by their own army.

Big Business

For this reason, pop entertainment has become very big business, with some Polish singers, disc jockeys and entertainers earning at least 300,000 zlotys a year (more than \$10,000 at the official exchange rate).

Indian's View

Work together for the benefit of the people of Pakistan, Bangladesh, and India. This is the new challenge before us. The future of the three countries in the subcontinent—indeed of Asia—may depend on how all of us respond to it.

Obviously

Judging by his recent delightful articles on aphrodisiacs and the bordellos of Paris, Waverley is obviously not a square root.

المجلة الدولية

Spain

Lorca's Controversial 'Yerma'

Richard Eder (NYT)—The stage is... Lorca's controversial 'Yerma'...

beaten down between them... Lorca's 'Yerma'...

—themselves actors—working... Lorca's 'Yerma'...



Nuria Espert in 'Yerma.'

Nevertheless, a few days before... Lorca's 'Yerma'...

Yerma was to open in Madrid... Lorca's 'Yerma'...

Director... Lorca's 'Yerma'...

It serves as floor, field, back... Lorca's 'Yerma'...

The Barcelona press, to whom... Lorca's 'Yerma'...

Lorca, whose poetry... Lorca's 'Yerma'...

Richard Condon, the American... Lorca's 'Yerma'...

never been able to work so well... Lorca's 'Yerma'...

DUBLIN: The Tax-Free Life for Writers, Poets, Artists

By Bernard Weinraub... DUBLIN (NYT)—Two years after Ireland became the first country to exempt artists from income taxes...

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Whether a renaissance has come about remains doubtful... DUBLIN (NYT)—Two years after Ireland became the first country to exempt artists from income taxes...

Some writers, dependent on British television and the London stage for their livelihood... DUBLIN (NYT)—Two years after Ireland became the first country to exempt artists from income taxes...

There's no doubt about that... DUBLIN (NYT)—Two years after Ireland became the first country to exempt artists from income taxes...



Wolf Mankowitz in his Dublin apartment.

and his wife, the former Marjorie Steele, a Reno-born actress and sculptor, who live in a sprawling 19th-century stone house overlooking Killiney Bay, outside Dublin.

Music in London: Gilbert and Sullivan, 100 Years Later

By Henry Pleasants... LONDON, Dec. 29 (UPI)—The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, in its annual season at the old Sadler's Wells Theatre in Finsbury, is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the collaboration of Arthur Sullivan and W. S. Gilbert with a revival of 'The Sorcerer,' not heard here since World War II and even more rarely heard anywhere else.

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New York Stock Exchange Trading

Table with multiple columns listing stock symbols, prices, and trading volumes. Includes sections for 'Stocks and Bonds', 'Stocks and Bonds', and 'Stocks and Bonds'.

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U.S. Eyes Trade, Money Reform

John L. Dale Jr. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—A House report pointed today to major international negotiations to establish for world trade, reform monetary system and new codes for international business investments.

Although it is entirely the responsibility of Mr. Peterson, the report clearly indicates the direction of the President's thinking. It does not disclose details of precise new legislative requests or of U.S. proposals in the forthcoming world negotiations, but contains many hints.

These were some other highlights: • The report is more critical than any previous U.S. official document of the Common Market, particularly of its high-price agricultural policy, but also other aspects of the Common Market.

Germany Rejects U.S. Charge European Protectionism

Dec. 29.—West German Minister Josef Ertl rejected U.S. charges of protectionism and said that the Americans who protection of agriculture.

emerging from the Key Biscayne summit meeting between Chancellor Willy Brandt and President Nixon.

One possible suggestion contained in the report, would be authority for the President to negotiate zero tariffs, at least on industrial goods, in return for a similar concession by others, particularly the Common Market.

Raises Tariffs on Imports

WASH., Dec. 29 (AP)—Market authorities today said that farm imports side the community will pay a new and higher tariff to make up for the loss of the dollar.

Meanwhile, statistics were published here which will help West Germany plead mounting economic difficulties in the current negotiations. They showed a favorable balance of exports over imports of some \$6 billion marks (\$5 billion) for 1971.

The report says that "the simple realignment of exchange rates will not be enough."

Volvo, Saab Deny They Are Ending Assembly Lines

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29 (AP)—Volvo and Saab, Sweden's two biggest auto manufacturers, today denied a New York Times report that they are moving away from assembly line auto production.

Kaj Sandell, a Saab director, said, however, that Saab has begun experiments with "self-ruling" groups of employees in the motor assembly department of its Soedertaele factory, with the aim of achieving "better working conditions for the workers."

Disenchanted members, including nonlabor and labor representatives, point out that the board has ruled on only two major wage settlements since Phase 2 began on Nov. 14.

Retail Prices

Dec. 29 (Reuters)—The retail price index for December last month was up 0.4 percent from October, the Commerce Dept. said today.

Pan Am, TWA Deny Concorde Pool Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airlines both denied today they were holding discussions with two European airlines about pooling Concorde super-sonic operations.

Only Two Ratings

The miners' contract provides for a 15 percent raise in the first year. The rail signalmen's contract calls for a 46 percent raise over 42 months, but raises due next April 1 and thereafter are still subject to review.



Jeep-Style Romanian Auto Set for Sale on U.S. Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Most Americans may not know it but Romania, a country of the Eastern bloc, has a small Detroit of its own that is setting out to win automobile customers in the United States.

The product that the Romanians want to bring here is a small, jeep-like four-wheel-drive vehicle that is manufactured by the Dacia Auto Tractor company of Bucharest.

The vehicle, named the M-461, is in Detroit for federal safety and emission tests. It was recently shown at a press preview in New York.

Plans call for the appointment of 30 distributors throughout the United States, with the car in showrooms by the middle of next year.

Pay Board Seen Weak, Split, Hamstrung

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Pay Board, by the testimony of a representative cross-section of its members, has been ineptly led, acrimoniously divided and largely ineffectual in the first months of the second phase of President Nixon's economic stabilization program.

When asked about the charges of weak leadership on the Pay Board, Judge Boldt has steadfastly insisted that he has in fact asserted his authority over the board and has won the respect and confidence of all its members.

But another and perhaps more representative view among board members was expressed by a non-labor representative who declared that "to throw an elderly, inexperienced judge into this bear pit was just not sensible. He has guts all right but he just doesn't understand what is hitting him."

Beatrice Foods Net Up 17%

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Earnings of Beatrice Foods Co. increased 17 percent in the third quarter ended Nov. 30 on a sales gain of 14 percent. For the nine months, earnings were up 16 percent and sales 15 percent.

with \$47.67 million, or \$1.71 a share, a year earlier. Indian Head Inc., in the quarter and fiscal year ended Nov. 27, had record sales and substantially higher earnings, the diversified industrial company reported yesterday.

Residential Building Hits Record in U.S.

Rise Is Reported to Be 53 Percent in Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Residential building contracts, breaking all records in November, gave a big increase to the total value of all construction contracts awarded in the month, the F. W. Dodge division of McGraw-Hill Information Systems Co. reported yesterday.

Profit-Taking Shaves Prices As Dow Rises

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The New York Stock Exchange changed fait today as prices continued to move upward. Glamour issues fell in profit taking after their strong performance earlier this week.

losses included Natomas, down 2 to 71 1/2, Walt Disney Productions, down 4 1/4 to 133 3/4, International Business Machines, down 2 1/4 to 337, and Burroughs, off 2 to 152 1/8.

Recovery Resumed

In releasing the figures, George A. Christie, Dodge's vice-president and chief economist said: "November's recovery from the previous month's brief contracting dip shows that the flow of newly started construction has resumed the strong upward trend that began with last year's change in credit conditions."

Natural Gas Fuel For Cars to Be Sold in California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP)—Smog Abatement Systems Inc. and Dual Fuel Systems Inc., said today they have signed an agreement to open public centers in California for converting cars to operate on natural gas as well as gasoline.

Lower interest rates mean lower borrowing costs for utilities, as well as reduced competitive pressure from the bond market as an alternate investment vehicle. Bond prices have climbed this week, with a corollary decline in their yields.

One Dollar

LONDON (AP)—The late or closing interbank rates for the dollar on the major international exchanges:

Announcing the newest thing in European Banking.

Advertisement for British-American Bank featuring a large '7.18%' interest rate and text: 'The British-American Bank of Nassau, one of the fastest growing banks in the world, has just opened a new branch in Glasgow, Scotland.'

Advertisement for Bank Stock Quarterly, published by M. A. Schapiro & Co., Inc. It lists various statistics and reports available in the current issue, such as 'How Banks Are Doing', 'Pending Cases Highlight Merger Guidelines', and 'Self-Regulation and Investor Protection'.

Advertisement for Universal Telephone, Inc., a public utility company incorporated in 1961. It offers services like 'Call Transfer' and 'Call Forwarding'.

Advertisement for 'SOLVE THIS PROBLEM' regarding inflation and income. It states: 'INFLATION-6% INCOME-5% CAPITAL LOSS-1%'. It offers a solution through investment in Mexico, mentioning 'CARL D. ROSS, PRESIDENT, INVERSIONES ALBA S.A. DEPT. H-2'.

New York Stock Exchange Trading

Table of New York Stock Exchange trading data, including columns for stock symbols, prices, and volume.

Table of international stock trading data, including columns for stock symbols, prices, and volume.

INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

Table listing various international funds with their respective prices and performance metrics.

Mutual Funds

Table listing various mutual funds with their respective prices and performance metrics.

Toronto Stocks

Table of Toronto stock market data, including closing prices and changes.

International Bonds Traded in Europe

Table listing international bonds traded in Europe, including dollar bonds and floating rates.

Market Summary

Summary table of market activity, including most active stocks and volume.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock market data.

European Markets

Table of European market data, including Amsterdam, Brussels, and London.

Advertisement for Clark Equipment Company, featuring the text '1,093,052 Shares' and 'Clark Equipment Company Common Stock (\$7.50 par value)' along with a list of financial institutions.

Advertisement for Unitholders of International Income Fund, detailing the fund's structure, investment strategy, and contact information for White, Weld & Co. Limited.

American Stock Exchange Trading

Table of American Stock Exchange Trading with columns for Stock, High, Low, Last, and Change. Includes sections for 1971 Stocks and 1970 Stocks.

Table of International Stock Exchange Trading with columns for Stock, High, Low, Last, and Change. Includes sections for 1971 Stocks and 1970 Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Cash prices in primary markets as registered today in New York were:

Table of U.S. Commodity Prices for various goods like soybeans, wheat, and corn.

U.S. Commodity Prices

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European Gold Markets

Table of European Gold Markets showing prices in London, Zurich, and other locations.

Foreign Stock Indexes

Table of Foreign Stock Indexes for various countries like Amsterdam, London, and Paris.

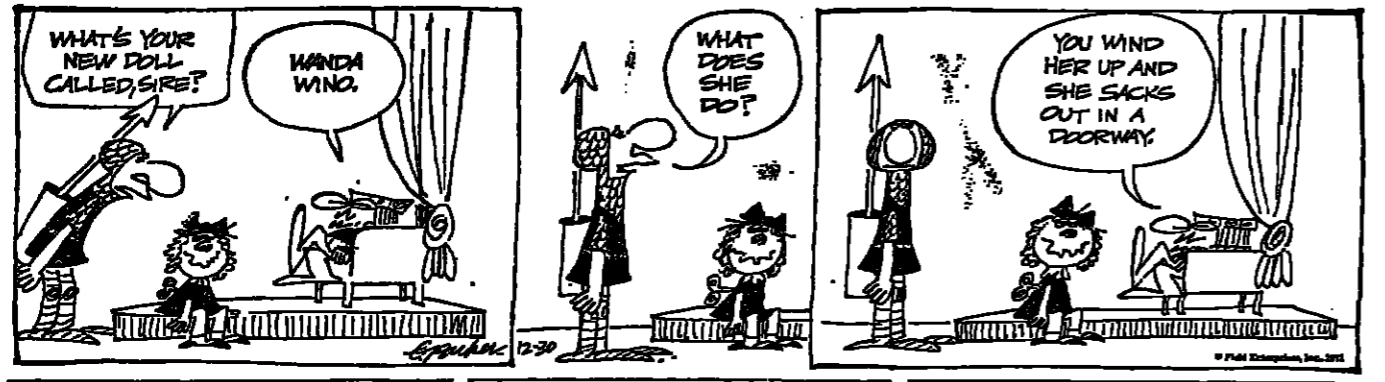
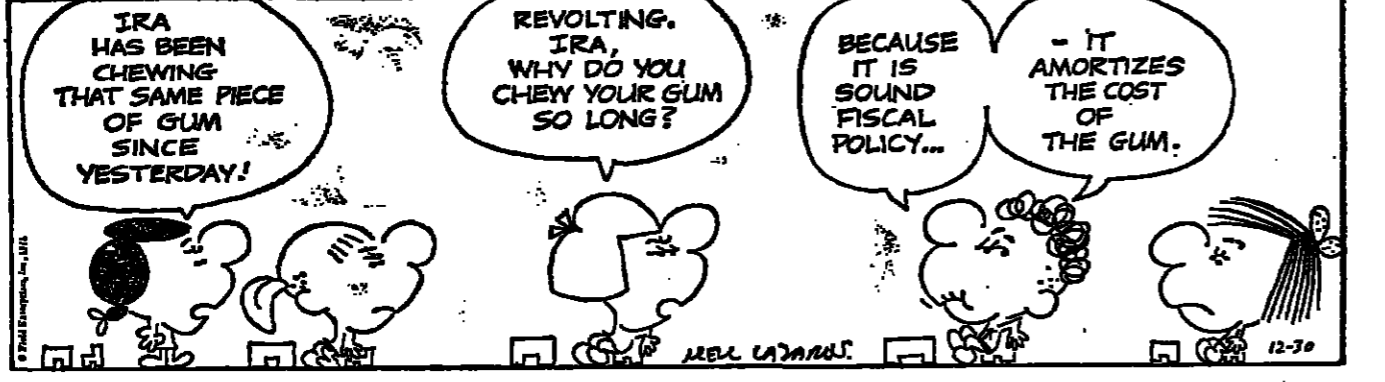
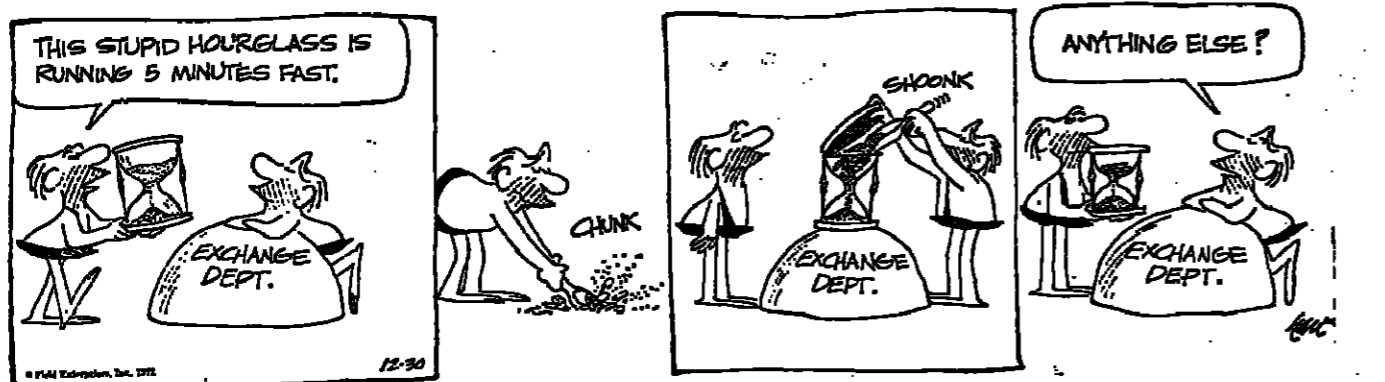
Eurodollars

Table of Eurodollars showing rates for various banks and terms.

Market Closed

The Tokyo Stock Exchange was closed yesterday, December 29, for the New Year holidays. It reopens next Tuesday.

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B.C.  
DIL ABNEB  
BEETLE BAILLEY  
MISS PEACH  
BUZ SAWYER  
WIZARD of ID  
REX MORGAN M.D.  
POCO  
RIP KIRBY



**BLONDIE**



**BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

An opening trump lead, with the object of limiting dummy's ruffing power, is often the best if the dummy seems likely to have exactly three trumps. West could have beaten the contract if he had followed this theory on the diagrammed deal.

After South's one-heart opening bid North had to choose between a one no-trump response and a slight overbid of two clubs, for the partnership had agreed never to raise with three trumps. He chose the weaker bid, but jumped to three hearts over two diamonds on the next round. This bid would normally show about 10 high-card points, but the prospects looked good.

The club ace and the spade king were almost sure to be worth two tricks, and the singleton diamond offered a prospect of ruffs.

South naturally continued to game and West made the obvious lead of the club king. The declarer won in dummy and led the singleton diamond. East won with the ace and made the mistake of shifting to a spade.

The declarer won with the king in dummy, played a spade to his ace and ruffed a spade. The contract was safe, and the defenders contrived to give the declarer an overtrick. East ruffed a club lead from dummy with the heart ten and was overruled. South cashed the diamond king, ruffed a diamond and led another club.

East persevered in his misguided play by ruffing with the heart jack, and when South overruled and led his last diamond toward the queen was the only trick available to the defense.

An opening trump lead would have beaten the contract, and North's bidding—one no-trump followed by three hearts—strongly suggested exactly three trumps and a ruffing prospect, the situation that calls for it.

Leading a low trump from a doubler queen, while certainly eccentric, is not as dangerous as it might seem, for the declarer will often fail to read the situation. If the other defender has axx or jxx in trumps, the declarer will probably lose a finesse to the queen subsequently.

**DENNIS THE MENACE**



**JUMBLE** — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

1. TIDIO  
2. SETAC  
3. NEAFED  
4. YINNET

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

What you'd call a guy who's not experienced enough to have bad habits.

**BOOKS**

**CYRANO DE BERGERAC**

By Edmond Rostand. Translated and adapted for the modern stage by Anthony Burgess. Alfred A. Knopf, 174 pp. \$5.95.

Reviewed by Alex Stojni

It is an old theater adage that plays are not written but rather rewritten. It is also a nice truism that plays are not translated so much as adapted. Even the most literal transmittations into another tongue still betray the genius of the new language touched by the temperament of the adapter. While the original may never date, translations have a way of tarnishing quickly. Each new generation deserves a new interpretation of a work.

And so it is fitting that we be given our "Cyrano," "Cyrano de Bergerac," Edmond Rostand's hoary Valentine ever since its first production in 1897 has been one of the better myths, more salubrious certainly for Americans than the life of Willy Loman. Vaguely anachronistic in its own time, the five-act tragicomic-heroic melodrama is the last flowering of a genre that Victor Hugo was tinkering with back in the 1830s in such plays as "Ruy Blas." Though Rostand was Hugo's distant verbal viceroy, his elegant verbal virtuosity is brilliantly appropriate to the myth he forged. Through the mystery of such a creation, the quixotic Cyrano, with a nature nobler than his nose, has stepped forth into a form of immortality which transcends the work and the genre.

Whenever there is a great actor to do this part, the play lives on. Rostand had Coquelin, Brian Hooker (in the most celebrated of previous versions, 1939), had Walter Hampden, and earlier this year, Anthony Burgess, fortunately had Paul Scott at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis. The original inspiration, the great libertine Cyrano of the 17th century, was easily more fascinating than the play written about him but hardly less intriguing than his latest adapter, the ubiquitous Anthony Burgess, one of our universal men.

Why Cyrano for Burgess? It has been customary in theater circles for some time now to solicit help from the prestigious outside. Theater writers are precious few. Some foundations thought that soliciting help from the writers who had made their mark on other genres but hadn't yet gotten their theatrical feet wet would stimulate new and

As for the translation itself, it is both virile and ingratiating. It is also quite noticeably prolix and unkindly to the letter while attempting to garner the spirit of the original. It is not the work of a subtle poet. Its alliterations are aggressive and glaring and its penchant for repeating words three times is naive. It is somewhat Wilbur-inspired: but just as Rostand was no Moliere, so Burgess is right now no Wilbur. ("Their pope, who's as fat as salt/Says 'Love one another,' so they have to do it.")

Yet it is also consciously witty, urbane and ("Ode of sanctity, hymn," "Is that/A new Parisian perfume?") eminently scabrous.

Alan Stojni, teacher and critic, has translated the works of Anouilh, Giraudoux, the Marquis de Sade, Chekhov, and most recently Gorki's "The Lower Depths," produced at Julliard.

**Solution to Previous Puzzle**

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MISHAP	TUI	
DISRAELI	TSOBAR	
EMITE	GRONIE	HOLE
LAR	SVENGIL	LICI
URAI	SILCIG	SICIG
SISUPU	CIEIA	CIAN
PIYU	EDUARD	
LITATSON	BAIDER	
ASTROGATOR	FOLA	
PILLAU	MAKKE	IMIN
SITILT	ABEIT	SWAG

**Rubens Prize**

SIEGEN, West Germany, Dec. 29 (AP)—A Spanish painter, Antonio Tapies, 48, has been named the winner of the 1971 Rubens Prize of the city of Siegen, where Peter Paul Rubens was born. The prize is worth 10,000 marks (\$3,105).

**CROSSWORD**

By Will Weng

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  - Comedian Mort
  - Dull sound
  - On the rocks
  - Obnoxious guy
  - Wander
  - Gabby one
  - Popular shade
  - Girl's name
  - Rewards
  - Inspires wonder
  - Hacienda
  - Muddled
  - Set up
  - Bikini
  - Airport features
  - Gerwyn
  - Offspring
  - Heron
  - Stentorian
  - M.I.T. grad
  - Addicts
  - Barfly
  - Pitchers
  - Lancastrians' foes
  - "Picnic" author
  - Uncluttered
  - "Pirates of ..."
  - English essayist
  - One of the Griffiths
  - Gabby one
  - Particular
  - Eldritch
  - S. Indian
  - Used the braid
  - Decamped
  - Assumes
  - Bird of N.Z.
  - Galatea's beloved
  - Asian river
  - Escorted
  - Surmounted
  - Fortify
  - Fiber plant
  - Knowing look
  - Kidos
  - Gabby
  - Egg cell
  - Menu item
  - Law
  - Watch part
  - Target of Mariners
  - Sudden rise
  - Infield feature
  - Of like opinions
  - Gabby
  - Turn aside
  - Monopoly's cousin
  - Nuclear particle
  - Thirst quencher
  - Attar
  - Hung around
  - Old name of Ulan Bator
  - Emulate Henie
  - Fermentation
  - Target of five
  - Match up
  - Prefix
  - "The French"
  - Peerage member
  - River of Spain
  - Meat cut
  - Former spouses
  - Stand-off

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Evansville Meet

19th in Row, Beat Braves

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GOOD LOOKING—Miami's Garo Yepremian watches his 37-yard winning field goal sail toward the goal posts in a second overtime period.

Dolphins Plan to Confuse Unitas

MIAMI, Dec. 29 (NYT)—Miami Dolphins plan to confuse Vince Lombardi's Chicago Bears...

Taylor, 49ers' Pass Defender, Doubtful for Cowboy Playoff

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (NYT)—Bruce Taylor, the San Francisco 49ers' pass defender...

Lakers Take 29th in Row, Beat Braves

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 29 (UPI)—The Los Angeles Lakers held Buffalo to 10 points in the second period last night...

Buffalo was never closer than eight points in the second half...

The Lakers' second-half surge was led by Walt Chamberlain...

Knicks 119, Pistons 106

New York spoiled Dave Bing's return to the Detroit lineup by beating the Pistons, 119-106...

Bob Love netted 41 points to lead Chicago to a 115-105 home victory over Milwaukee...

U.S. Stuns Czechs, 7-5, In Hockey For First Victory In World Cup

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 29 (UPI)—The U.S. hockey team, showing a complete reversal of form after a 1-3-3 rout by the Soviet Union...

STU IRVING scored two of the four goals in the middle frame, including the goal that put the United States ahead for keeps...

U.S. goalie Tom Regan, who was unable to stop the Russians in Monday's opening game...

Dooley Is Fired As Bears' Coach

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Jim Dooley, 41, was fired as head coach of the Chicago Bears today...

Gray 9, Blue 9

Fischer States Russia Is Out As Chess Site

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—America's Bobby Fischer, who plays titleholder Boris Spassky...

Uruguayan Team Wins Soccer Title

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—Uruguayan champions Nacional last night won the 1971 world cup soccer championship...

U.S. Selects Bobsled Team

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y., Dec. 29 (UPI)—The United States Bobsled Committee has named a 14-member team for the Winter Olympics...

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—The French Alpine ski team for the Winter Olympics in Sapporo, Japan...

Black End Fits In Smoothly at Alabama

MIAMI, Dec. 29 (NYT)—When coach Paul Bryant phoned John Mitchell Jr. person to person and invited him to visit the University of Alabama...

Mitchell started the first game of the season against Southern California in Los Angeles, which the Crimson Tide won, 17-10...

After years of apathy and racism in recruiting practices and policies...

Mitchell's parents preferred Tuscaloosa to Los Angeles for the first period.

Toledo Wins Bowl for 35th Straight Victory

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP)—All-American Mel Long's shattering tackle and fumble recovery for a touchdown sparked Toledo to its 35th straight victory...

Sedgman, 44, Is Asked to Join Australian Davis Cup Team

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29 (UPI)—Australian tennis officials are trying to persuade former Wimbledon champion Frank Sedgman...

McAlinden Close To Gaining Fight With Ali in U.K.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (UPI)—British heavyweight Danny McAlinden is two fights away from a May 27 date with Muhammad Ali...

NBA Standings table with columns for Eastern Conference and Western Conference, listing teams and their records.

NIHL Standings table with columns for East Division and West Division, listing teams and their records.

ABA Results table listing basketball game results between various teams.

The Scoreboard

SKI JUMPING—At Innsbruck, Austria. Japan's Yukio Kasaya won the opening event of the traditional four-day tournament...

College Basketball Scores

Table listing various college basketball games and their scores, including Marquette vs. Marshall, Wisconsin vs. Georgetown, etc.

Ack Ack Voted Horse of Year In 'Consolidated' Poll in the U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (NYT)—Two seasons ago, a Cinn Hoy Stable colt named Ack Ack was withdrawn from the Kentucky Derby...

Landing Party Falls on Way To Top Race

FONTWELL, England, Dec. 29 (AP)—Landing Party, two-time winner of the Maryland Hunt Cup, failed again today in its last chance to qualify in the Grand National...



Art Buchwald

Clean Your Room

WASHINGTON. — You don't really feel the generation gap in this country until a son or daughter comes home from college for Christmas. Then it strikes you how out of it you really are.



"We don't have to clean up our room at college, mother." "That's very nice, and I'm happy you're going to such a free-wheeling institution. But while you're in the house, your father and I would like you to clean up your room."

Pablo Casals: 'Each day I am reborn. Each day I must begin again.'



Pablo Casals who celebrated his 95th birthday Tuesday.

By Margot Preece SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—Still pursuing his one-man crusade for peace, still writing music, the man generally recognized as the world's greatest living cellist, Pablo Casals, celebrated his 95th birthday today.

urban home, nestled in a hillside overlooking San Juan, he decried the fact that nations institutionalized and celebrated killing. "We still cannot have the horizon of a better world. Teachers and parents teach only materialistic things to children. This is ignorance, stupidity... We are barbarians."

At the moment he is completing a sonata for violin. Of his works, he said: "I have done them all with sincerity. If they have turned out well, that is because I could do no better." He chuckled as he said it.

Face-Lifting for Chequers

LONDON, Dec. 29 (UPI)—Chequers, country residence of British prime ministers for more than half a century, is due for a face-lifting, according to its chief trustee, and American money is going to help foot the bill.

memorating two visits to Chequers by President Nixon, be used to finance "an identifiable and lasting improvement" at the estate. Mr. Jellicoe agreed more than a little such improvement was needed.

The Price France Pays for Nation's Alcoholism

By Paul Majendie PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—France pays a hefty price for having the world's highest alcohol consumption. Officially, drink kills more than 30,000 Frenchmen a year, but according to a leading campaigner against alcoholism the figure is probably closer to 100,000.

published by the High Committee for Study and Information on Alcoholism, a government body set up in 1954 by Pierre Mendès-France, who was then prime minister.

doctors don't dare bring in a verdict of alcoholism because it doesn't please the families." He said that drink accounted for one road accident in three. The defense committee distributes pamphlets on a national scale, warning drivers about the dangers of the bottle.

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PEOPLE Dominguin May Take Bull Ring to Russia Newlyweds Pia Lindstrom and Joseph Daly

Soviet and other East European citizens may soon get their first chance to see a brilliant veteran matador Luis Miguel Dominguin said yesterday in Barcelona that a Yugoslav promoter has made him an offer for a M-appearance tour of Yugoslavia, Romania and the Soviet Union.

Pia Lindstrom, daughter of actress Ingrid Bergman and Dr. Peter Lindstrom, was married Tuesday in New York to Joseph Daly, a New York real-estate broker she met six months ago during a weekend at a friend's home.

When Josette Gashot's car was stolen in Lyons, France, Dec. 17, the thieves went to the trouble of sending a telegram reassuring her that the car would be returned soon. When she found it in a parking lot near her home Wednesday, the car was draped with white tulle ribbons on the door handles and bumpers and was piled with white carnations and field flowers on the inside.

Three men in Newcastle, Australia, were hospitalized yesterday when a "rabbit" ran them down. The three—Ozell Preece, James Koster and Keith Frigg—were recovering from injuries "after a race at the Newcastle drag track, 100 miles north of Sydney, when the mechanical rabbit failed to stop and clipped them from behind. Koster, the most seriously injured, suffered a broken leg. The operator said he lost control of the mechanical hare.

Kubrick Film Tops the List Of N.Y. Critics NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Director Stanley Kubrick's "A Clockwork Orange" was selected today as the best motion picture of 1971 by the New York Film Critics.

It was the 37th year of voting by this organization, whose selections are regarded as second only to the Hollywood Oscars. American Gene Hackman was named the year's best film actor for his portrayal of a narcotics detective in "The French Connection."